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FORBES 1947 FALL BULB OFFER

Here are the lesser known but very attractive "Heralds of Spring." All grow easily and add much garden interest.

Anemones

Plant in sheltered, well-drained soil and protect well for winter. The gaudy flowers come in May or June.

DeCaen, Mixed. A fine single strain in shades of blue, white and scarlet. Doz. 75c; \$6 per 100.
St. Brigid, Mixed. Semi-double and double, in brilliant colors. Doz. 75c; \$6 per 100.

Chionodoxa

These Glory-of-the-Snow bloom in April. Plant 3 inches deep, 18 bulbs to a square foot, and don't disturb.

Gigantea. Large, light blue, cheery flowers. Like full sun or half shade. Doz. 45c; \$3.50 per 100; \$30 per 1000.

Giant-flowering Crocus

Planted in borders, massed under trees, in patches in the lawn, these appear in March or early April each year.

Enchantress. Large flowers of clear porcelain-blue.
Remembrance. Deep intense dark violet-blue. Very fine.
Snowstorm. Pure white, globular flowers of great beauty.
Striped Beauty. Blue-purple lines on white.
Yellow Mammoth. Deep golden yellow.

The above 5, doz. 65c;
 \$4.50 per 100

Mixed Crocus. All of the new giant-flowering type. Doz. 60c; \$4 per 100; \$35 per 1000.

Fritillaria

Guinea-Hen Flower, April.

Meleagris Mixed. Dwarf pendent bell-flowers, checkered and spotted. Doz. 60c; \$4.50 per 100.



LILIUM
 REGALE
 (Regal Lilies)

Hardy Lilies

These thrifty flowers, with their beauty and fragrance, like part shade and look best against shrubbery.

Candidum (Madonna Lily). Snow-white flowers, 3 to 20 on a stem, in June. Ht. 4½ ft. Plant 3 in. deep. 60c each; 3 for \$1.65; doz. \$6.

Regale. White, shaded pale yellow in center, with pink edges, in July. Ht. 3-4 ft. Plant 3 in. deep. 60c each; 3 for \$1.65; doz. \$6.

Speciosum album. Snowy white reflexed petals in Aug.-Sept. Ht. 4 ft. Plant 3 in. deep. 90c each; 3 for \$2.50; doz. \$9.

Speciosum rubrum. Ruby-carmine on white, heavily spotted crimson, reflexed petals in Aug.-Sept. Ht. 4-5 ft. Plant 3 in. deep. 90c each; 3 for \$2.50; doz. \$9.

Tenuifolium (Coral Lily). Clusters of nodding, small bell-like, recurved, coral-red flowers in June on 18-inch plants. Plant 5 in. deep. Likes a damp loamy soil in part shade. 25c each; doz. \$2.50.



LILIUM CANDIDUM (Madonna Lilies)

Dutch Hyacinths

These attractive flowers will bloom outdoors in April or, if grown indoors, through the winter either in water alone, or in bulb fibre or soil.

EXHIBITION SIZE FOR FORCING INDOORS

Our bulbs are selected for size and are fully aged for forcing purposes.
City of Haarlem. Soft Naples yellow. **L'Innocence.** The finest pure white.
Duke of Westminster. Purple-blue. **Perle Brillante.** Pretty light blue.
La Victoire. Bright, deep carmine-red. **Pink Pearl.** Beautiful light rose-pink.

Any of above 6, 3 for 90c; doz. \$3.50; 25 for \$7; \$27 per 100

BEDDING SIZE FOR GROWING OUTDOORS

These bulbs are of maximum bedding size and are well seasoned. They are specially selected for color, size and stem, and all will bloom at one time.
Deep Red, Rose, Dark Blue, Light Blue, White or Yellow. Each, 3 for 65c; doz. \$2.25; 25 for \$4.65; \$18 per 100.

Fritillaria Imperialis

These Crown Imperials with stately drooping flower heads like good soil and sun. Ht. 3 ft.

Maxima Red. Large orange-red. **Maxima Yellow.** Bright. Each, 50c each; doz. \$5.

Leucojum

Splendid for naturalizing, the Spring Snowflake blooms in late April and prefers rich soil.

Æstivum. Beautiful white bells tipped with green, 8 inches high. Doz. \$1.15; \$8.50 per 100.

Lily-of-the-Valley

For outdoor planting. Hardy, readily naturalizing in shade. Clumps, 50c each; doz. \$5.

Muscari

The Grape Hyacinths in mid-April thrive as a ground carpet under trees or in a rock-garden.

Armeniacum. Deep blue, 5-inch spikes thickly set with small bell-like flowers. Fine for massing. Doz. 55c; \$4 per 100; \$35 per 1000.

Rock-Garden Daffodils

See under Daffodils on other side of folder.

Scilla Campanulata

The Wood Hyacinth in late May is fine for borders, under evergreens. Plant 5 inches deep.

Blue, Rose, or White. Spikes of bell-flowers on stems 12 to 15 inches high. Each, doz. 70c; \$5 per 100.

Scilla Sibirica

The Squills bloom in April. Plant 3 in. deep.

Spring Beauty. Spikes, 5 inches high, of small, bright rich blue, drooping bells. Fine for massing. Doz. 85c; \$6.50 per 100.

Snowdrops

The Galanthus, the first flowers of spring, thrive anywhere but prefer cool moist soil.

Elwesi, Single. White bells on short stems soon after snow melts. Doz. 75c; \$6 per 100.

Tulips, Botanical

See descriptions and prices on order sheet.



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SNOWDROPS (Galanthus Elwesi)



SCILLA SIBIRICA, Spring Beauty

FOR DAFFODILS AND TULIPS SEE OVER ➡➡

Plant **BULBS** this Fall
 for
 Blooms Next Spring

Spring-
 flowering
 Crocus

For Tulips,
 Daffodils
 see other
 side



A colorful border
 of Dutch Hyacinths

For
 Botanical
 Tulips (Species)
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 order sheet

FORBES DAFFODIL and TULIP BULBS FOR PLANTING NOW

With cream quality Holland Bulbs again available we have gone all out to provide you with an extra large selection of the newest and best. These are now priced within the reach of the many. But best of all they are all top-size, well-cured and the Daffodils-Narcissus are double-nosed bulbs. We show the flowers in color at both Hanover and Newark to help you in your choice. *At Hanover we are open on Sundays.*

Giant Trumpet Daffodils

The varieties below include the latest improved forms and some standards that still are best in their class.

Aerolite. Frilled golden yellow trumpet; large pointed, deep primrose perianth. Doz. \$2.15; \$17 per 100.
Beersheba. Large long white trumpet and large flat white perianth. 3 for \$1.50; doz. \$5.65; \$45 per 100.
Dawson City. Broad, flat perianth; large flanged trumpet, all golden yellow. Doz. \$2; \$16 per 100.
Emperor. Fine deep yellow trumpet with deep primrose-yellow perianth. Doz. \$2; \$16 per 100.
Glory of Sassenheim. Nicely frilled rich yellow trumpet with large white perianth. Doz. \$2; \$16 per 100.
Godolphin. Large frilled trumpet and broad perianth, both of rich yellow. Doz. \$2.15; \$17 per 100.
Golden Harvest. Huge, deep golden-yellow perianth, flared trumpet. Early. Doz. \$2.50; \$20 per 100.
Imperator. Very large, with creamy white trumpet and ivory-white perianth. Doz. \$2; \$16 per 100.
King Alfred. Glorious, huge frilled trumpet and broad perianth all of golden yellow. Doz. \$2; \$16 per 100.
Mrs. E. H. Krelage. White perianth; frilled trumpet opens cream-yellow, turns creamy white. Doz. \$2.40; \$19 per 100.
Mrs. R. O. Backhouse. The famous "Pink Daffodil." Ivory perianth; slim apricot-pink trumpet, edged shell-pink. 3 for \$1.80; doz. \$6.90; \$55 per 100.
Olympia. Large, heavily ruffled, deep chrome-yellow trumpet with paler perianth. Doz. \$2; \$16 per 100.
Rembrandt. Both perianth and frilled trumpet are golden yellow. Early. Doz. \$2.15; \$17 per 100.
Robin Hood. Very fine, deep orange-yellow frilled trumpet; light yellow perianth. Doz. \$2; \$16 per 100.
Sir Henry Deterding. Cream perianth; lacinated trumpet of deep yellow. Doz. \$2; \$16 per 100.
Spring Glory. Pure white perianth; long chrome-yellow trumpet, edge reflexed. Doz. \$2; \$16 per 100.
Mixed Giant Trumpet Daffodils. For borders and naturalizing. Doz. \$1.90; 25 for \$3.35; \$15 per 100.

Incomparabilis Narcissus

The flowers are smaller and the trumpets shorter than the Giant Trumpet Daffodils but they hold much greater interest and are superb for naturalizing.

Carlton. Large cup with frilled edge; broad perianth, all of soft yellow. Doz. \$1.90; \$15 per 100.
Dick Wellband. Striking pure white perianth and brilliant flame-orange cup. Doz. \$2.25; \$18 per 100.
Fortune. Large, lemon-gold perianth; large soft orange frilled crown. 3 for 75c; doz. \$2.75; \$22 per 100.
Havelock. Bright deep yellow large crown and broad even perianth of same color. Doz. \$2.25; \$18 per 100.
John Evelyn. Huge white perianth; large flat lemon-yellow cup with extra frill. Doz. \$1.90; \$15 per 100.
Jupiter. Pale yellow perianth; expanded gold-yellow cup margined orange-red. Doz. \$1.90; \$15 per 100.
Orange Glow. Huge broad golden yellow perianth; wide orange frilled cup. Doz. \$1.90; \$15 per 100.
Scarlet Elegance. Brilliant deep yellow perianth; orange-red medium cup. Doz. \$2.50; \$20 per 100.

Double Daffodils

These are excellent for cutting and are fragrant. The varieties below are the new improved forms.

Cheerfulness. Clusters of creamy, small gardenia-like flowers, yellow centers. Doz. \$1.50; \$12 per 100.
Daphne. A charming medium-sized, pure snow-white double resembling a gardenia. Doz. \$1.90; \$15 per 100.
Holland's Glory. A beautiful large, full-double soft yellow flower. Doz. \$2; \$16 per 100.
Inglescombe. A superb double of purest yellow, without markings of any kind. Doz. \$1.90; \$15 per 100.
Insulinde. Large, cream-white outer petals; inner petals of intense orange-scarlet. Doz. \$2; \$16 per 100.
Mary Copeland. The longer petals are cream-white with golden ray down the center; the shorter petals of lemon and orange. 3 for \$1; doz. \$3.50; \$28 per 100.

Barrii Narcissus

This class includes varieties in which the small cup or crown provides unusual contrast with the perianth.

Bath's Flame. Long primrose perianth; deep yellow cup edged orange-red. Doz. \$1.65; \$13 per 100.
Firetail. Broad cream-white perianth; large orange cup with scarlet-orange frill. Doz. \$1.75; \$14 per 100.
Lady Diana Manners. White perianth; flat orange cup margined deep red. Doz. \$1.75; \$14 per 100.
Mrs. Barclay. Pale primrose perianth aging white; primrose cup edged orange. Doz. \$1.90; \$15 per 100.

Leedsii Narcissus

These are greatly admired for their white perianths and either white, cream or pale citron cups.

Daisy Schaeffer. Huge white perianth; cup opens primrose, ages canary-yellow. Doz. \$2.50; \$20 per 100.
Expectation. White perianth; lemon-yellow crinkly cup finely edged scarlet. Late. Doz. \$2; \$16 per 100.
Suda. Pure white perianth; well-formed bell trumpet of pale amber-rose. 3 for \$1; doz. \$3.50; \$28 per 100.
Tunis. Broad waved white perianth; large ivory crown frilled pale coppery gold. Doz. \$2.50; \$20 per 100.

Naturalizing Narcissus

For large natural plantings, this mixture contains small-cupped and medium trumpet varieties that are well adapted to naturalizing. They will also provide beautiful flowers for cutting. 25 for \$3.25; \$12 per 100; \$100 per 1000.

Poetaz Narcissus

Delightful clusters of several fragrant flowers on each stem, extra fine for cutting.

Geranium. Clusters of flowers with large white perianth and orange-red cup. Doz. \$2; \$16 per 100.
Halvose. Perianth primrose flushed orange; cup deep orange. Several to a stem. Doz. \$2; \$16 per 100.
L'Innocence. Orange-yellow cup; pure white perianth. Flowers in clusters. Doz. \$1.90; \$15 per 100.
Scarlet Gem. Primrose perianth and orange-scarlet cup, four to a stem. Doz. \$1.90; \$15 per 100.

Poetiens Narcissus

Unusually nice for naturalizing, particularly in partially shaded lawn settings. All are fragrant.

Actaea. Large, snow-white perianth and orange cup margined with red. Doz. \$1.50; \$12 per 100.

Jonquils

These are sweet-scented and bear clusters of bright sunny flowers. Excellent for cut-flowers.

Golden Sceptre. Single flowers of deep Jonquil yellow, 3 inches across. Doz. \$1.50; \$12 per 100.
Jonquilla Simplex. The small single pure golden yellow Jonquil, fragrant. Doz. \$1.50; \$12 per 100.
Jonquilla Double. Double form with clusters of fragrant golden yellow flowers. Doz. \$1.50; \$12 per 100.

Rock-Garden Daffodils

Two little gems well worth growing. Although miniature, they have perfect Daffodil form.

Triandrus, Thalia. 12 in. Rare Cyclamen-flowered "Angel's Tears" with reflexing perianth and small trumpet of pure white. Nodding flowers, 3 or 4 to a stem. Doz. \$2.50; \$20 per 100.
W. P. Milner. 11 in. Tiny sulphur-white Trumpet Daffodils with drooping heads. Fine for rockeries. Very unusual. Doz. \$1.75; \$14 per 100.

Giant Darwin Tulips

Magnificent flowers, unequalled for garden plantings, are available in many beautiful colors. They bloom in mid-May.

Forbes Rainbow Darwin Tulip Mixture

Specially mixed from cream quality first-size bulbs of ten different Darwins in ten distinct colors, an equal number of each shade. 10 for \$1.20; 50 for \$5.50; \$10 per 100; \$90 per 1000.

Allard Pierson. 28 in. Nicely formed flower of deep crimson-maroon. Fine with white Tulips.
Bleu Aimable. 25 in. Large, vase-shaped flowers of lovely blue-heliotrope aging lilac-mauve.
Charles Needham. 28 in. Very large, vermilion-scarlet, globed flowers of great intensity. Extra fine.
City of Haarlem. 30 in. Striking fiery cardinal, cup-shaped flowers of huge size. Very desirable.
Eclipse. 28 in. Large, attractive brilliant deep crimson.
Gloria Swanson. 30 in. Huge, long-lasting flowers of raspberry-red flushed with garnet.
Golden Age. 29 in. Deep butsecup-yellow flushed with salmon-orange. Exquisitely formed flowers.
Helen Gahagan. 30 in. This delightful large oblong sulphur-yellow flower is held erect on strong stems.
King George V. 28 in. A dazzling cherry-rose of great size. The color holds well in sunshine.
King Mauve. 28 in. Graceful, cup-shaped blooms of purple-mauve edged with wisteria-blue.
Lady Hillingdon. 28 in. Clear geranium-pink suffused rose-purple; inside petals edged bittersweet-orange.
La Tulipe Noire. 28 in. Unique, very dark maroon-black with a velvety sheen. The black Tulip.
Madame Butterfly. 28 in. Attractive violet-purple flowers with petals edged paler.
Madame Pompadour. 24 in. A very attractive Rembrandt form feathered with contrasting colors.
Margaux. 30 in. Huge oval flowers of deep wine-red broadly edged with lighter wine-red.
Masterpiece. 28 in. A beautifully formed flower of bright scarlet-red on a strong sturdy stem.
Melicette. 27 in. This delightful variety has large flowers in a beautiful shade of lavender.
Mount Erebus. 28 in. Huge, pure white flowers of superb form. The finest of all whites.
Mr. van Zyl. 27 in. A glorious dark rose-pink with broad edge of paler rose. Very fine.
Mrs. Grullemans. 28 in. A beautiful, glistening white of large size and substance.
New Orleans. 26 in. Very attractive large flowers of reddish violet. Contrasts nicely with white.
Niphetos. 29 in. The glorious flowers open soft sulphur-yellow, later paling to ivory-yellow. Very fine.
Philip Snowden. 28 in. A lovely shade of carmine-rose throughout, well formed. Stiff stems.
President Truman. 26 in. An unusual salmon-pink with paler edged petals.
Pride of Haarlem. 27 in. A very striking deep carmine-rose shaded scarlet. Large superb flowers.
Pride of Zwaneburg. 30 in. Huge magnificent salmon-rose flowers with blush-rose edges.
Princess Elizabeth. 28 in. A rose-pink Tulip of large, deep form. Superb against evergreens.
Queen of Hearts. 28 in. A stately, well-formed, very large flower of lovely soft rose.
Scarlet Leader. 28 in. The extra large flowers are a brilliant vermilion-scarlet. Fine with white flowers.
Scotch Lassie. 26 in. A large, pure deep lavender with slightly reflexed petals. Long lasting.
The Bishop. 28 in. Strong-stemmed, violet-purple blooms, superb with orange violas or yellow pansies.
The Peach. 27 in. Large rose and peach-red flowers, fine with bleeding-heart and *Mertensia virginica*.
Tubergen's Glory. 30 in. The flowers are sparkling bright salmon-rosy-red and of very large size.
Utopia. 24 in. Strong-stemmed bright cardinal-red.
Venus. 30 in. Cup-shaped, large flowers of satiny, deepest rose-pink. Fine with blue forget-me-not.
White Giant. 30 in. Pure white giant of superb form and stateliness, especially against dark green.
Yellow Giant. 28 in. Medium-yellow, well-formed Tulips of large size and globular form.
Zwaneburg. 28 in. A superb pure white Tulip.

Any of above 38, doz. \$1.60; 25 for \$3.15; \$12 per 100

Unusually Fine Darwins

Adoration. 26 in. Flowers of fine form and size in a refreshing clear delicate flesh-pink with paler edges.
Cordell Hull. 24 in. A Rembrandt form of clear bright red banded and feathered with white.
Demeter. 28 in. An early-flowering, rich reddish purple flower of exquisite form.
Flag of War. 28 in. A perfectly formed, bright scarlet flower of great attractiveness on a tall stem.
Insurpassable. 28 in. A mammoth brilliant lilac Tulip of great distinction. Very beautiful.
Princess Mary. 31 in. Long slender egg-shaped flower of warm rose-pink with paler edges.
Queen of the Night. 28 in. The finest of the "black" Tulips. Large purplish black flowers of rare beauty.
Red Master. 28 in. A magnificent large, brilliant purplish red Tulip of recent development.
Red Pitt. 28 in. An intense bright red flower of excellent form. Gives a very brilliant effect.

Any of above 9, doz. \$1.95; 25 for \$3.90; \$15 per 100

Late Double Tulips

These flower in May with the Cottage and Darwin Tulips and show well in groups. They last a long time.
Coxa. 22 in. Full, double flowers of carmine shaded vermilion, with dainty white petal edges.
Eros. 20 in. Very large, extra fine double flowers of distinct old-rose shade.
Mt. Tacoma. 18 in. A very beautiful variety with large, pure white attractive flowers.
Ottawa. 18 in. Bright clear golden yellow flowers giving a nice sunny effect in the border.
Uncle Tom. 20 in. An outstanding Tulip of large size and rich mahogany-red.
Mixed Late Double Tulips. Including the above. Any of above 6, doz. \$1.85; 25 for \$3.65; \$14 per 100

Triumph Tulips

These bloom more than a week earlier than Darwins.
Aviateur. 20 in. Crimson-red, with wide margin of cream-yellow turning white.
Bandoeng. 18 in. A spectacular variety with mahogany-red flowers edged orange-yellow.
Crater. 18 in. An outstandingly beautiful dark vermilion-red flower of large size.
Elizabeth Evers. 22 in. A huge dark rose flower penciled with silvery white markings. Most attractive.
Johanna. 22 in. Splendid large flower of bright cerise shaded rose. A very lovely variety.
Lord Carnarvon. 24 in. Rose-pink with rose feathered, broad white petal edges.
Red Giant. 20 in. A beautifully formed brilliant scarlet of large size on good stems.
Rynland. 20 in. Fine attractive variety with amaranth-red flowers broadly bordered with yellow.
Ursa Minor. 18 in. A large well-formed deep golden yellow flower. The best yellow Triumph.
White House. 22 in. The finest of all white Triumphs.

Any of above 10, doz. \$1.60; 25 for \$3.15; \$12 per 100

Lily-Flowered Tulips

Graceful, with recurved, pointed petals, during May.
Alanza. 22 in. A very graceful, large flower with reflexed petals. The color is a deep lavender-pink.
Colorado. 22 in. This is a gaudy Lily-flowered Tulip, golden yellow with a red margin. Petals are reflexed.
Henry Deterding. 24 in. A unique color. Attractive glowing salmon-pink with paler petal edges.
Stanislaus. 20 in. Attractive large-sized rich orange flowers with reflexed petals.
The Bride. 20 in. A strikingly beautiful pure white.

Any of above 5, doz. \$1.85; 25 for \$3.65; \$14 per 100

Cottage Tulips

These, perhaps the most beautiful of all Tulip forms, bloom from May 5 to 20. They embrace a great variety in form and coloring and are the most graceful of all.

Advance. 30 in. Extremely large well-formed brilliant flowers of fiery orange-red on strong stems.
Argo. 27 in. Deep yellow with orange flecks aging to red-orange. A well-rounded flower.
Barbara Pratt. 30 in. A radiant cherry-pink with light golden sheen. Long pointed flower.
Belle Jaune. 28 in. Very fine egg-shaped flower of deep golden yellow on strong erect stem.
Carrara. 24 in. A glistening pure white flower of cup shape with rounded petals.
Columbus. 24 in. Medium-sized, long, golden yellow flower with vermilion blotches. Unusual.
Dido. 30 in. A long slender flower of light jasper-red with topaz lights and amber edges.
Dosia. 32 in. A handsome, large flower of soft red, with petals bordered yellow on nice stem.
Golden Harvest. 28 in. Unusually attractive, very large lemon-yellow flowers on stout stems.
Grenadier. 24 in. Striking bright orange-scarlet, well-formed, slightly fragrant flowers.
G. W. Leak. 28 in. A brilliant cup-shaped flower of vivid orange-red. Superb among evergreens.
Marjorie Bowen. 28 in. Soft rose with broad silvery apricot edge—a very unusual shade.

Marshall Haig. 28 in. A very striking, well-formed flower of brilliant scarlet-red. Very attractive.
Mayflower. 28 in. Lively old-rose flower with a scarlet flush. Makes a brilliant garden accent.
Mazeppa. 26 in. A brilliantly vivid red Tulip which always attracts instant attention.
Mongolia. 28 in. Enormous globe-shaped flowers of distinct chrome-yellow.
Mother's Day. 28 in. This splendid, finely formed flower is cloudy pale sulphur on fine strong stem.
Mottet Rose. 24 in. (Multiflowering.) Several round, carmine-rose flowers to a stem.
Mrs. John T. Scheepers. 30 in. Elegantly formed, oval-shaped, long golden yellow superb flower.
Northern Queen. 26 in. An attractive large white flower with a broad rose-pink edge on the petals.
Rosabella. 27 in. A large Tulip of great charm. Soft rose broadly edged shell-pink, aging paler.
Wall Street. 28 in. An attractive well-formed huge flower of rich golden yellow.
White City. 28 in. A superb pure white flower of very large size and unusual attractiveness.
Mixed Cottage Tulips. These comprise a great variety of color in the many varied forms.

Any of above 24, doz. \$1.60; 25 for \$3.15; \$12 per 100

Three Fine Cottage Tulips

Jeanne Desor. 28 in. Long sunny orange-yellow flowers with bright red pencilings on petal edge.
Ossi Oswald. 26 in. Creamy white edged rose, which ages to a beautiful soft rose-pink throughout.
Souvenir. 26 in. This is a very attractive well-formed yellow flower slowly aging to flame-orange.

Any of above 3, doz. \$1.95; 25 for \$3.90; \$15 per 100

Parrot Tulips

Quaintly shaped, shaggy, of great size with lacinated, cut edges. Superb for cut-flowers in mid-May.
Blue Parrot. 26 in. A glorious large flower of bright violet shaded steel-blue, on a strong stem.
Orange Favorite. 24 in. Fragrant, large, glowing orange, with green markings.
Sunshine. 22 in. Clear golden yellow, deeply lacinated and cut petal edges.
Therese. 28 in. A tremendous flower of bright scarlet with green outer markings. Outstanding.
Any of above 4, doz. \$2.65; 25 for \$5.25; \$20 per 100
Fantasy. 24 in. The best known and very popular. Clear rose-pink with apple-green markings. Doz. \$1.60; 25 for \$3.15; \$12 per 100.
Mixed Parrot Tulips. A mixture of all of the above. Doz. \$2.40; 25 for \$4.75; \$18 per 100.

Breeder Tulips

These aristocrats of Tulips, with their rich subdued colors, are unrivaled for their elegance and stateliness. They bloom in mid-May.

Admiral Tromp. 28 in. Large flowers of coppery bronze, flushed carmine and edged orange.
Alice Keith. 26 in. Golden bronze, flushed with carmine, edged deep chrome-yellow. Excellent.
Cardinal Manning. 32 in. Huge, egg-shaped flowers of violet-purple flushed rosy bronze, edged orange.
Cherbourg. 32 in. Deep golden yellow, deeper toward petal edges, all suffused with terra-cotta.
Crusader. 28 in. Large well-formed flowers of purplish bronze shaded violet and edged with bronze.
Dillenburg. 30 in. Glorious clear salmon-orange, egg-shaped flowers with yellow-terra-cotta edges.
Dom Pedro. 24 in. Large flowers of coffee-brown and maroon, shaded with old gold. Long lasting.
Louis XIV. 32 in. Large goblet-shaped flower of dark blue-violet flushed golden brown, with tawny margin.
Tantalus. 30 in. Cup-shaped, very large flowers of light cadmium-yellow overlaid with dull slate-violet.
Velvet King. 30 in. Immense flower of rich deep royal purple on very strong stem. Very stately.
Any of above 10, doz. \$1.70; 25 for \$3.40; \$13 per 100
Mixed Breeder Tulips. A rich mixture of all colors which blend perfectly. Fine for cutting. Doz. \$1.60; 25 for \$3.15; \$12 per 100.

Single Early Tulips

These early Tulips with their bright cheery colorings bloom from April 10 to May 1. Fine for cutting.

Couleur Cardinal. 13 in. Brilliant crimson-scarlet with deeper lush outside, on strong stems.
General DeWet. 16 in. Distinct, large, sweet-scented, golden yellow flower flushed with deep orange.
Golden Mascot. 13 in. Beautiful pure yellow large flowers held erect on strong stems.
Great City. 14 in. This is a greatly improved Keizerkroon with large red flowers edged golden yellow.
Pelican. 12 in. Beautiful globe-shaped pure white of incomparable quality and elegance.
Pink Beauty. 13 in. Large, round, white flowers edged rose, changing to all deep rose.
Prince Carnival. 16 in. A very gay Tulip of yellow overlaid with sharply cut red blotches.
Rose Beauty. 15 in. Attractive, medium-large, fine deep rose flowers, tinged cherry.
Sunburst. 12 in. Large yellow flowers, flushed and flamed red with broad butter-yellow margin.
Van der Neer. 12 in. Very large glistening deep violet flowers which contrast beautifully with yellow.
Mixed Single Early Tulips. These provide unusually nice cut-flowers and make colorful beds.

Any of above 11, doz. \$1.85; 25 for \$3.65; \$14 per 100

Double Early Tulips

From April 10 to May 1 these short-stemmed Tulips, with their full flowers, provide masses of color for attractive beds. They are also splendid for cut-flowers.

Boule de Neige. 12 in. Very large, pure white full-petaled double flowers of great beauty.
Dante. 12 in. A greatly improved variety with large flower heads of bright blood-red.
Mr. van der Hoef. 12 in. Heavy-stemmed, large, very double, pure golden yellow variety.
Orange Nassau. 12 in. Bright orange-scarlet fully double flowers, with petals edged orange.
Pink Pearl. 12 in. Large, attractive, full-petaled deep peach-pink flowers on strong stems.
Mixed Double Early Tulips. Including the above colors in a well-proportioned color mixture.

Any of above 6, doz. \$1.85; 25 for \$3.65; \$14 per 100

BOTANICAL TULIPS

Interesting, pretty species fine for margins and rock-gardens. See descriptions and prices on order sheet enclosed.

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FORBES

FERTILIZERS AND SOIL BUILDERS

A garden requires good soil, but even with perfect soil, plant-food must be added each year to replace that which is consumed by the plants

Acid Super-Phosphate. Yields Phosphoric Acid. Apply 20 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. as a top-dressing for lawns, and drench with water. 25 lbs. \$1.10; 100 lbs. \$2.95; 500 lbs. \$12.50.

Adco. For making artificial manure. A 25-lb. bag with 12 wheelbarrow loads of garden waste, makes $\frac{1}{2}$ ton of manure. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. \$1.25; 25-lb. bag \$2.50; 150-lb. bag \$12.

Aluminum Sulphate. Use to acidify the soil in the rhododendron beds and other sour-soil plants. 5 lbs. 55c; 10 lbs. 90c; 25 lbs. \$1.75; 100 lbs. \$4.95.

Bone-Meal. Desirable for fertilizing all hard-wooded plants, including roses, flowering shrubs, fruit bushes and trees. Mixed into the soil before planting bulbs of tulips, hyacinths, etc., will result in remarkable size and brilliancy of flowers. For lawns it is a dependable fertilizer, as it contains the essentials that grass requires. For this use 25 lbs. for every 1000 sq. ft. For trees and vines, use 2 to 4 lbs. each. For roses and pot-plants, use 1 part to about 50 parts of soil. For new lawns, use 50 lbs. for every 1000 sq. ft. 5 lbs. 55c; 10 lbs. 95c; 25 lbs. \$2; 50 lbs. \$3.50; 100 lbs. \$5.95; 500 lbs. \$29; 1000 lbs. \$55.

Bovung. A dehydrated, pulverized cow-manure product free from weed seeds. Apply 50 lbs. to 200 sq. ft. of new lawn. 50 lbs. \$2.10; 100 lbs. \$4.10; 500 lbs. \$20.

Cow-Manure. In dry pulverized form and easy to handle. This is an ideal soil-builder and mulch. It is fine for lawn, garden and greenhouse. 25 lbs. \$1.50; 50 lbs. \$2.50; 100 lbs. \$4.25; 500 lbs. \$18.75; 1000 lbs. \$36.

Driconure. Containing about $\frac{3}{4}$ cow and poultry manures in dehydrated form and $\frac{1}{4}$ peat moss, finely ground and easy to apply. Ideal for top-dressing lawn or garden. 50 lbs. \$2.25, 100 lbs. \$4.40; 500 lbs. \$21.50; 1000 lbs. \$41; ton \$80.

Hyper-Humus. A pure organic material of fine texture and is non-acid. Humus gives to soil that porous, crumbly condition essential to plant-growth. It is odorless, dry, and easily handled, and absolutely free from weed seeds. Fine for mixing with potting-soil. In top-dressing old lawns, use 100 pounds per 100 square feet. In bags, 50 lbs. \$1.35; 100 lbs. \$2.10; 500 lbs. \$9.50; 1000 lbs. \$17; ton \$30. Special price on bulk delivered.

Lawn Fertilizer. Top-dress 25 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. to maintain a rich green, healthy growth. On new lawns use 50 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. 5 lbs. 45c; 10 lbs. 80c; 25 lbs. \$1.50; 50 lbs. \$2.50; 100 lbs. \$4; 500 lbs. \$18; 1000 lbs. \$34.

Lime, Hydrated Agricultural. Corrects acid conditions of the soil. For lawns, broadcast in fall. 50 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. 10 lbs. 35c; 50 lbs. 70c; 100 lbs. \$1.30; 500 lbs. \$6; ton \$21.

Limestone, Pulverized. Easier to apply than Hydrated Lime. Use 70 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. broadcast. 80-lb. bag 75c; 400 lbs. \$3.50; 800 lbs. \$6.50; ton \$15.50.

Peat Moss, Granulated. Prevents crusting, improves aeration, adds humus, makes soil more friable, holds soil-moisture. For mulching beds, it holds moisture in summer and gives protection in winter. Large bale (18 x 20 x 39 in.) \$4.95. 5 large bales at \$4.85; handy bales (18 x 14 x 30 in.) \$3.75; 5 handy bales at \$3.65.

Rose Food. A properly balanced, all-organic food for roses. Apply $\frac{1}{2}$ pound to each rose, three times a season. 5 lbs. \$1; 25 lbs. \$3; 50 lbs. \$5; 100 lbs. \$8.50.

Sheep Manure. Has all the essential plant-food elements of stable manure without the bulk, weed seeds, and waste matter. Broadcast 100 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. over the old lawn or rake thoroughly into the top-soil a day or two before seeding a new one. 5 lbs. 45c; 10 lbs. 80c; 25 lbs. \$1.50; 50 lbs. \$2.50; 100 lbs. \$4.25; 500 lbs. \$18.75; 1000 lbs. \$36.

Wood Ashes. These contain potash and lime. For top-dressing lawns, destroying insects, use 100 lbs. to 1500 sq. ft. 25 lbs. \$1.50; 50 lbs. \$2.50; 100-lb. bag \$4; 500 lbs. \$17.

FREE DELIVERY. We deliver FREE, by our own trucks, within the suburban area of Newark, N. J. (viz. all of Essex and Union counties: Clifton, Little Falls, Passaic and Paterson in Passaic County; and Boonton, Chatham, Denville, Florham Park, Hanover, Madison, Mt. Lakes, Mt. Tabor, Morris Plains, Morristown, and Whippany in Morris County) all merchandise offered in this list.

FORBES LAWN SEED for every need

The best lawn is produced from a seed mixture of several grasses, each in the proper proportion to serve its purpose. We blend the mixtures offered below from heavy, re-cleaned live seeds in proportions which years of experience have proved to be best.

For quick results sow 1 pound per 100 square feet. Half that amount gives good results but takes longer. Planting directions with every bag.

The "Forbes" Lawn Mixture

This is our most popular mixture and is made up of five dwarf perennial grasses, giving a lawn of rich green, fine texture and a permanency not usually found. Lb. \$1, 5 lbs. \$4.75; 10 lbs. \$8.80; 25 lbs. \$21.50; 100 lbs. \$83.

Elite Lawn Mixture

This is a superior blend producing an ideal verdant close turf of very fine-leaved texture, more nearly resembling the fineness of a putting-green. Does not require the constant attention usual with putting-greens. Lb. \$1.05; 5 lbs. \$5; 10 lbs. \$9.50; 25 lbs. \$23.25; 100 lbs. \$90.

Shady Place Lawn Mixture

Thrives better than any other in partially shaded areas, as it includes grasses which grow naturally in the shade. Frequent watering and feeding is essential to supply both tree roots and grass roots. Lb. \$1.05; 5 lbs. \$4.90; 10 lbs. \$9.30; 25 lbs. \$22.75; 100 lbs. \$88.

Terrace Lawn Mixture

This forms a densely matted network of deep roots, withstanding the wash from heavy rains on slopes. The longer roots also command the deeper moisture level when the terraces become dry in summer. Lb. \$1.05; 5 lbs. \$4.90; 10 lbs. \$9.30; 25 lbs. \$22.75, 100 lbs. \$88.

Branch Brook Park Lawn Mixture

A low-priced standard mixture giving a lawn of good color and withstanding normal wear. Lb. 75c; 5 lbs. \$3.50; 10 lbs. \$6.75; 25 lbs. \$16.25; 100 lbs. \$63.

White Clover

This dwarf, compact, dark green variety is suggested for use where it has been found difficult to produce a turf with lawn seed mixtures only. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 80c; lb. \$1.50.

BULBS FOR GROWING INDOORS

Amaryllis, Giant Hybrids. In white, red and pink variations. Attractive, large bulbs, 60 cts. each; \$6 per doz.

Calla Lilies. Plant singly in 6-inch pots with bulb-top just above soil. In room temperature will bloom in 6 to 8 weeks. **White, or Yellow,** each 65c; doz. \$6.50. **Pink,** very fine color. Each 75c; doz. \$7.50.

Paper-White Narcissus. These fragrant flowers bloom in succession from Christmas until Easter. Plunge bulbs in bowls, water and keep in cool, dark place for two weeks. Bring to light as needed. \$1.10 per doz.; 25 for \$2.15; \$8 per 100; \$75 per 1000.

BOTANICAL TULIPS

These interesting, hardy wild species are charming for border edgings or for the rock-garden.

Clusiana. 8 in. Narrow, pointed, outer petals are cherry-red, inner petals creamy white. Blooms in early April and gives much enjoyment year after year if planted 6 or more inches deep in a light soil. Doz. \$1.90; \$15 per 100.

Eichleri. 12 in. Pointed crimson-scarlet petals margined gold, in late April. Doz. \$1.40; \$11 per 100.

Fosteriana, Princeps. 12 in. A later blooming Red Emperor with huge orange-scarlet, vivid flowers by May 5. Spectacular. Doz. \$2; \$16 per 100.

Fosteriana, Red Emperor. 15 in. The largest Tulip known. Dazzling bright vermilion-scarlet with long rounded petals. April 15. Doz. \$1.75, \$14 per 100.

Kaufmanniana. 8 in. Cream-yellow, outside carmine-rose, in late March. Doz. \$1.25; \$10 per 100.

Marjoletti. 16 in. Cream-white, with side edges of petals rosy red. May 10. Doz. \$1.50; \$12 per 100.

Praestans, Fusilier. 14 in. Long, brilliant orange-scarlet flowers, often two or more to a stem, in late April. Very showy. Doz. \$2; \$16 per 100.

Turkestanica. 10 in. Several yellow-centered, white flowers to a stem in April. Doz. \$1.15; \$9 per 100.